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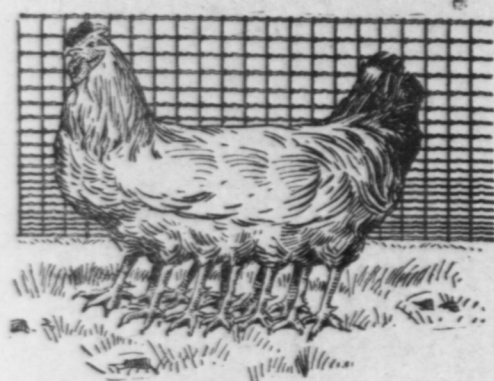
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Primary Bill a Good Thing

The machine politician who makes politics a business and thrives at the expense of the tax-payers had his wings clipped by the passage of the Compulsory Primary Election bill, which fact is cause for rejoicing on the part of every lover of justice and decency in politics. Under this law the machine politician cannot prevent a poor man from exercising his constitutional right to seek a nomination by fixing an entrance fee he cannot afford to pay. It is the best law passed by the Kentucky Legislature in three decades and every member of the General Assembly that voted for the same is entitled to the plaudits of the people.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.

Bradley on Roosevelt.

Senator Bradley has certainly been going after Teddy. Here is a statement that he made a few days ago: "I did not believe that Mr. Roosevelt had any chance for the Presidential nomination before his Columbus speech. Since then I feel perfectly sure that his candidacy will amount to nothing. His repudiation of his promise, made November 8, 1904, that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for or accept another nomination, followed by his statement of December 11, 1907, that he had not changed and would not change the decision, convicts him of insincerity, for which the American people will hold him responsible."—Lancaster Record.

For Sale.

A registered Percheron stallion, dapple gray, 11 years old, weight 1800 pounds, sound, broken to harness, good and sure foal getter. If not sold before, will be sold on March court day at Mt. Sterling, Ky. J. R. DOWNS, 37-21, Phone 464, Mayville, Ky.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs,

Big Land Deal.

One of the largest land deals ever consummated in the mountains of Kentucky for some time was made a few days ago when Mr. Robert L. Thomas and the heirs of the late William R. Thomas, who, for many years, have operated the Ford Lumber Mills in Clark county, sold to an Eastern syndicate 23,000 acres of valuable coal and timber lands in Jackson and adjoining counties for approximately \$479,000. The syndicate will cut the timber and develop the coal fields which are considered among the richest of Eastern Kentucky. Mrs. John T. Ireland, of Winchester, and Mrs. Thomas E. Moore, of Paris, two of the heirs of the late Captain James M. Thomas, of Paris, two or three years ago sold their one-half interest in the lands to W. R. Thomas and Robert L. Thomas for \$80,000.

Architect's Notice.

I am prepared to draw plans for buildings and remodeling of all kinds. Will also furnish estimates or superintend construction of such work. Phone 101. Orders left for me at THE CLIMAX

Dentists to Cure Hog Disease.

Probably no officer of the government receives more freak letters than does the Postmaster General. This week Mr. Hitchcock received a letter from a South Omaha citizen who proclaims that he can cure all hog disease through fixing their teeth. The Department of Agriculture has been wondering, he says, what has been killing the hogs and he has the correct answer.

Every disease known to swine, he says, is due to bad teeth, and his remedy is good for well hogs as well as sick hogs. He gives as reference the Union Stock Yards of Omaha, where he has worked doctoring the swine population before the slaughter. "I am," he concludes, "the only hog dentist in the world."

Press Returns Complimented.

A certain writer has said that no newspaper that took truth for its standard would make a success. The press might return the compliment by remarking that no minister who told the truth about his congregation, alive or dead, would occupy the pulpit much longer than the Sunday following. The press and clergy go hand in hand with the whitewash brush, rosy spectacles magnifying little virtues and kindly throwing little deformities into oblivion. The pulpit, the pen and the grave-stones are partners in saintmaking.—Licking Valley Courier.

Attend To It Now.

THE CLIMAX solicits the horse and jack cards for the season of 1912. We have all varieties of fine cuts and can suit your taste, no matter what you may desire in this line of printing. Our prices will please you and we guarantee satisfactory work in every instance. Come in and leave your order before the rush begins.

One Nomination Cocksured. At any rate Colonel Roosevelt has won his nomination for the Presidency of the Ananias Club, and he will have no opposition whatever for that high office. His nomination should be unanimous.—Frankfort News-Journal.

Office for Rent.

Office equipped with water and heat in our building on Second street. Possession given at once. DODGAS & SIMMONS.

Boarders Wanted.

Good clean rooms and good table. Apply to 31-14 Mrs. CLYDE PULLEN, 331 Moberly avenue.

Lost.

On Main street a coral necklace with gold cross attached. Kindly return to this office. 37-21

For Rent.

Good dwelling on Orchard street. 37-14 Mrs. SALLIE J. WARD. Good quality Tobacco Canvas at 2c per yard at A. Dobrowsky's. 37-14

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Goods lots and to make ready for Spring Stocks. If not as

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know if my late client left a will—"You might ask her," said Mahaffy cynically. "Nothing like going to headquarters for the news!" "Solomon, Solomon, give me credit for common sense—go further, and give me credit for common decency! Don't let us forget that ever since we came here she has manifested a

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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Headlines Items Prepared for the Reader.

Tobacco Land For Rent.
Ten acres tobacco land for rent. Apply to J. W. Zaring Grain & Mill Co. 36-21.

For Rent.
The residence on Summit recently occupied by Capt. Short for remainder of year. Electric light, water, stables, etc. Apply to 35-11 JUNE BAXTER.

Eggs For Sale.
Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs. Setting of 15 for 75 cents. Phone 151-5. Mrs. T. M. Oldham. Richmond, Ky.

Lost Pocketbook.
Small black pocket book containing both bills and silver. Call at CLIMAX office where it will be identified and reward paid. 38-21.

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Commercial Club.
The regular meeting of the Club, due to have been held last Monday night, was postponed on account of Dr. King's lecture at the Normal chapel. Mr. Hunter, of Versailles, who was to have been present and addressed the Club on "Building and Loan Associations," will come at some time in the near future, the exact date to be announced later.

Queen & Crescent Route.
Reduced fares to Cincinnati and return, account "World in Cincinnati," a picture show, on account of Dr. King's lecture at the Normal chapel, March 22 and 23, 1912. Tickets on sale March 11 to 13, inclusive; 18 to 20, inclusive; 25 to 27, inclusive; and April 1 to 3, inclusive, good returning within four days, including date of sale. Apply to nearest Ticket Agent, Queen & Crescent Route, for full information. 38-21.

Opera House.
The show this week has been way above the average and will be for the last half even better. The acts for the last half are Harley Morton, the Merry Minstrel, and Grey and Travis in the comedy sketch, "Wanted—A Cook." An excellent program of pictures complete the program for the week, which will give us a good show for every night this week. We are also able to announce for the near future some special pictures, among them the inauguration of our fellow townsman, Governor McCreary, "The Mystery of the Maine" and "Vanity Fair."

Notice.
To the Superintendent and Teachers of Madison County.
You are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Eighth Congressional Teachers' Association which will be held at Lawrenceburg, March 22 and 23, 1912. The good people of Lawrenceburg have hospitably opened their doors to you. A special program has been prepared for your entertainment Friday evening at the Opera House. Come and help make it one of the best meetings in the history of the association.

J. W. IRELAND, President.
Mrs. C. W. KAVANAUGH, Secretary, Lawrenceburg.

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Our new spring goods are all in stock, and include all the new creations, including Cut Out Borders and Decorations with Cretores to match, Panel Effects, permanent Imported Oil Meal and Grass Cloth Papers, and a large assortment of the cheaper grades from

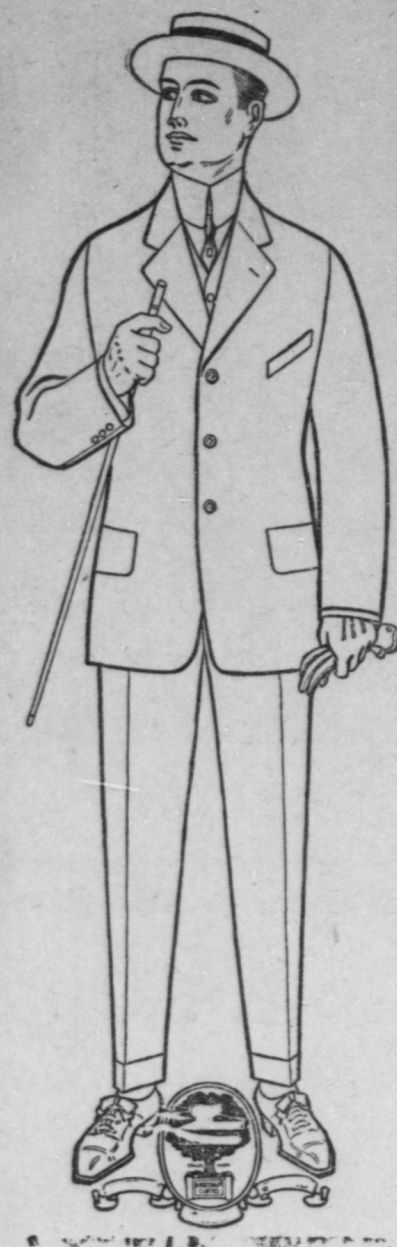
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The Kenton Make



We announce "Ready" with a most unusual collection of new Spring Suits. Of course they are the Kenton make; for we have yet to find its equal for all that go to make up desirable clothing, namely, Fit and Style and Quality. A Kenton Suit is tailored to fit when you buy it, and to keep its shape when you wear it; the colors retain their fresh new appearance; the fabrics stand up under the hardest service—a Kenton Suit satisfies.

Spring fashions are shown in every attractive shade of Tan and Brown and Blue and Gray—solid colors or mixed, in styles and models to suit men of every age and taste. Special designs for the stout, the slim, the tall, the short—we fit men of every build.

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Speedwell Shoes have given better satisfaction than any other shoes we have ever sold—more praise and less complaint from those who have worn them. We show them in Tans, Gun Metals, Vici Kids and Patents, both low cuts and high shoes, in shapes to suit all men, young and old. We strongly recommend them. Price

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COVINGTON and BANKS

In New Quarters.

Dr. C. E. Smoot has moved his office from the Collins building to the handsome new front rooms in the Clay building on West Main street.

Charged With Bootlegging.
John Singleton and sister were brought to this city Thursday from Berea by Deputy Sheriff William Johnson, charged with bootlegging whisky. They were placed in jail but were later released on bond.

Husband and Wife.
Husband—What fine biscuits you have been having for the last few days, have you changed cooks?
Wife—No, indeed. I have not changed cooks. Don't you remember telling me to order "Mary" flour next time? Well, I did. 37-21

Store Robbed.
Burglars entered the grocery store of Sewell & McKinney last Tuesday night and succeeded in getting away with several dollars in small change, which was extracted from the cash register. Entrance to the store room was effected by picking lock on front door. No clue has been obtained to the guilty parties.

BIRTHS.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Evans, of Empire, Canal Zone, Panama, a nine pound son. He has been named for his uncle, Overton Chennault Evans. The proud father is a son of Dr. G. W. Evans of this city, and has many friends here who extend hearty congratulations.

Raid Moonshine Still.
Deputy Marshall W. C. Mays and Capt. W. T. Short returned Wednesday morning from a moonshine raid in Estill county, bringing back a 150-gallon copper still. The officers also destroyed more than a thousand gallons of beer. The plant was in full operation, but the officers becoming aware of the presence of the officers made good their escape.

Boys Fine Mare.
Judge George C. Moore was in Frankfort and Richmond during the week on business. While in Richmond Judge Moore sold two horses and bought the beautiful sorrel saddle mare, Daisy, of W. W. Watts, for which he paid \$250. This mare is one of the finest in Madison county and the winner of several blue ribbons at Blue Grass county fairs. —London Echo.

Winchester Democrat Damaged By Fire.

The Winchester Democrat was almost completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The origin of the conflagration is supposed to have been caused by defective electric wiring. The stock in the job printing department was totally destroyed, as was also the typesetting machine, type and other equipment in the office. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, which is covered by insurance. Mr. Steve Vaughn, formerly of THE CLIMAX, is editor of THE Democrat, and his friends here hope he will soon have his plant in running order.

Ten-Year Pool a Success.
With thirty counties represented out of a total of forty-six, the District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society met in Lexington last week and canvassed the returns from the ten-year pooling campaign, showing a total of 165,288 acres pooled. The acreage pooled by twenty-nine counties was reported as follows: Anderson 3,936, Bracken 9,980, Bourbon 8,000, Carroll 200, Casey 1,020, Franklin 10,000, Fayette 18,161, Fleming 7,615, Grant 3,690, Green 200, Garrard 427, Harrison 15,426, Henry 1,506, Hardin 7,003, Jessamine 6,302, Lewis 10,383, Mason 11,517, Mercer 6,402, Montgomery 6,500, Meade 632, Metcalfe 236, Owen 5,000, Scott 9,000, Shelby 1,500, Trimble 6,323, Woodford 8,792, Washington 740. Total, 165,288.

Basket Ball.

Caldwell High Schools girls defeated the fast aggregation of basket ball players from Corbin Friday night at Caldwell gymnasium. The game was exciting from beginning to the end and resulted in a score of 8 to 5 in favor of Caldwell.

Behind With Farm Work.
Farm work is somewhat behind for this season in Madison county, but there is nothing to be discouraged about from this fact, if the farmers are prepared to take full advantage of the good weather which may reasonably be expected this month.

Have You Noticed
how many men in town are wearing clothes tailored to order by E. V. Elder's Chicago tailors, Ed. V. Price and Co? Can so many well dressed men all be mistaken? If you are one of the few who has not caught on to their reason for wearing these clothes it's time for you to investigate.

New line of Manhattan shirts for spring wear \$1.50 and \$2.00.
—RICK & ARNOLD.

Something New.
Mr. Gilbert Grinstead, the Cabinet Man, will have on exhibition at Hurst's grocery, on Main street, Thursday and continue for two weeks a line of Success Cabinets, which every housekeeper in Madison county should call and inspect. These cabinets are rat and mouse proof and are very essential in every home.

Farmers, Attention!
Mr. J. T. Ackers, representing Pittsburgh Steel Co., will give a demonstration of the strength, quality and durability of the Pittsburgh perfect farm and garden fence at R. K. & R. O. Moberly's store, Meberly, Ky., Friday afternoon, March 15. Everybody interested in fencing is cordially invited to be present.

Attracting Attention
Mr. D. B. Shackelford will place in his show window today or tomorrow a brooder filled with young chickens, which have been hatched in his store room. Three weeks ago Mr. Shackelford set two incubators, in which he placed about three hundred eggs, and secured a large number of chicks. This is a very novel sight to most of our citizens as the young chicks in the window are attracting a great deal of attention.

Don't forget the meeting of the Richmond Baseball Club at the Masonic Temple tonight.

Cooking Demonstration.
You are invited to attend a cooking demonstration to be given at our store March 14, 15 and 16, and see how the Jewell Stoves and Ranges cook satisfactorily with so little fuel. "To cook with a Jewell will save you money," and make your cooking a pleasure instead of a drudgery.

There will be an expert in charge of this demonstration that will show you many interesting things about how to operate, and care for your Ranges, also how to save fuel. You will be paid for the time and trouble of coming. The first five parties buying a gas stove during this demonstration will get the stove set up and connected free, also will be given the first months gas free, each stove or range sold during this demonstration, an elegant kitchen set, consisting of eight useful articles. You can see one of the set in our window. Don't forget the time and place. Lunch served free from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. You are urged to attend.

Will cook a barrel of flour or 1,500 biscuits with a couple of coal, and will bake a pan of biscuits with a morning paper.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Commends State Board of Health.

The following is a copy of the report which was filed by the committee: "We, the committee on Kentucky Statutes, by whom an investigation of the State Board of Health of Kentucky has been conducted and completed, beg to report that we have held numerous sittings and have heard testimony offered by and for both sides of said investigation, and have heard the able arguments which were presented in the summing up of the great mass of testimony adduced to your committee, and the conclusions reached by your committee in said investigation are as follows, to-wit:

"First—We beg to report that it is the conclusion and finding of your committee that House Bill No. 74 in connection with which this investigation has been reported that we have held numerous sittings and have heard testimony offered by and for both sides of said investigation, and have heard the able arguments which were presented in the summing up of the great mass of testimony adduced to your committee, and the conclusions reached by your committee in said investigation are as follows, to-wit:

"Second—We commend the present law relative to the appointment of the members of the Board of Health by the Governor as being effective to the end of securing efficient, capable and reliable officials for the Board of Health of the State of Kentucky.

"Third—We endorse and commend the Kentucky State Board of Health and the officials comprising same, as being conscientious, capable and vigilant in the execution of their important duties, and we recognize the inestimable credit to which they are entitled for their well directed and judicious work in saving the lives of the citizens of the State of Kentucky.

"Fourth—Owing to the increased appropriation recently made to the State Board of Health, and the great proportion which the Department of Health of this State is rapidly assuming we would recommend that the State Inspector and Examiner examine and inspect said Department, and that same be hereafter regularly examined and inspected in the same manner that other State departments and institutions of the Commonwealth are examined and inspected.

"Fifth—Your committee files herewith as part hereof, an itemized statement of the expenses incident to the investigation made by it in the connection aforesaid, and recommends that an appropriation be made for the purpose of discharging the indebtedness indicated by said statement of account.

"All of which is most respectfully reported. Frankfort, Ky., February 28, 1912.

"J. S. Wilson, Acting Chairman; John A. Polin, W. A. Price, S. P. Reed, W. V. Perry, W. S. Smith, M. C. Kirk."

Married

JENKINS-ISAACS.—The marriage of Miss Lena Rivers Jenkins to Mr. Sherman F. Isaacs was celebrated Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jenkins, on the Jack's Creek pike. It was a beautiful home wedding, the Rev. W. I. Peel, of Nicholasville, officiating, and only relatives and intimate friends being present. As the bride party passed down the stairway and entered the parlor Miss Fairy Ballard played the wedding march, and during the marriage services there was low sweet music. The bride is a charming girl, pretty, attractive and a favorite with all who know her, while the groom is a prosperous young farmer and is in every way worthy of the young lady he has won for his wife. Mr. Homer Jenkins, brother of the bride, and Miss Hazel Arbill were the attendants. Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations the happy couple left in an auto for Berea, where an elegant dinner was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. J. R. Baker. On their return, they will go to housekeeping in their new home near Million, which the groom lately purchased. A host of friends join us in extending best wishes for a long and happy married life.

The Woman's Club.

The Club met Monday afternoon with about twenty-five members present. The program was a most interesting one, being a continuation of the study of French history. Miss Jennie Parkes gave in a pleasing manner "Current Events." Mrs. Geo. W. Pickels told in a clear, forceful style much that was new and entertaining about the Louvre and the Tuilleries. Dr. D. H. Scanlon gave an excellent talk on Victor Hugo as a man, making him great in goodness as well as great in novel writing.

Stacy Adams shoes, Manhattan shirts, Stetson's hats. Three of a kind. Can you beat it? —RICK & ARNOLD.

A Surprise Party.

Mr. Burton Faris, of this city, has been advised by his brother, Dr. Chris Faris, of Denver, Col., of the arrival at his home of a son. The youngster has been named John Michael, in honor of his two grandfathers. Several weeks ago Dr. Faris decided to give his mother, Mrs. Alice Faris, of Kirksville, a surprise. He wrote urging her to come to make him a visit, insinuating that it was necessary for him to be away from home for a time and wanting her to be with his family. Mrs. Faris went at once and a few days after arriving, Master John Michael Faris put in his appearance, announcing he was delighted to meet his grandmother and had come to locate if they would treat him right and he liked the climate.

A Compliment To Ex-Mayor Woods.

Two members of the city council of Shelbyville came to Richmond last week to investigate our system of city book-keeping, saying they had heard it highly spoken of. Mayor Rice and other city officials extended them every courtesy and after carefully going over the system by which our accounts are kept, expressed themselves as much pleased, in fact they pronounced our system perfect and will at once recommend its adoption in Shelbyville. This is a compliment to Ex-Mayor Woods for it will be remembered that he inaugurated the system and it has been in use here since that time with perfect satisfaction.

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Our Kenton Junior Suits are tailored with all the pains-taking care that marks our Kenton Suits for men—the same regard for Style and Fit and enduring Quality.

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Democrats

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The Prodigal Judge

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Plain. In the end she realized that the day could go by and her absence would be noticed. She would expect George had driven her into Raleigh or to the Bowers and that she had kept the carriage. Finally all her hope centered on Judge Price. He would expect Hannibal during the morning; perhaps when he did not arrive he would be tempted to go out to Belle Plain to discover the reason of his non-appearance. She wondered what theories would offer themselves to his ingenious mind, for she sensed something of that indomitable energy which in the face of rebuffs and laughter ended him into the thick of every situation.

At noon Mrs. Hicks, as usual in the morning, brought them their dinner. She had scarcely quitted the loft when a shrill whistle pierced the silence that hung above the clearing. It was twice repeated, and the two women were heard to go from the cabin. Perhaps half an hour elapsed, then a step became audible on the packed earth of the doorway. Some one entered the room and began to ascend the narrow stairs, and Betty's fingers closed convulsively about Hannibal's. This was neither Mrs. Hicks nor her daughter, nor Simon with his clumsy shuffle. There was a brief pause when the landing was reached, but it was only momentary; a hand lifted the bar, the door was thrown open, and its space filled by the figure of a man. It was John Murrell.

Standing there he regarded Betty in silence, but a deep-seated fire glowed in his sunken eyes. The sense of possession was raging in his mind, his face throbbed, a fever stirred his blood. Love, such as it was, he undoubtedly felt for her, and even his giant pride, with all its monstrous ramifications, was not strong enough to smother the love which was the goal and reward for which he struggled.

"Betty!" the single word fell softly from his lips. He stepped into the room, closing the door at his feet. The girl's eyes were dilating with a mute horror, for by some swift, laboring process of the mind, which defied any of the logic of events, but which only revealed as Norton's murderer, but he had lived in his degenerate ambitions until the common judgments or the understanding of the world no longer existed for him. That Betty had loved Norton seemed inconsequential even, it was a memory to be swept away by the force of his greater passion. So he watched her steadily, but back of the smile which was the measure of unleashed impulse.

"Can't you find some word of welcome to me, Betty?" he asked at length, still softly, yet with something of intensity in his tone.

"Then it was you—Norton—who had me brought here?" She could have thanked God that it been Tom, whose face was not to be feared as she feared this man's.

"You didn't think I'd give you up? I am standing with a halter about my neck, and all for your sake—who'd

risk as much for love of you?" he seemed to expand with savage pride that this was so, and took a step toward her.

"Don't come near me!" cried Betty. Her eyes blazing, and she looked at him with loathing.

"You'll learn to be kinder," he exclaimed. "You wouldn't do anything but Plain; what was left for me but to have you brought here?"

While Murrell was speaking the signal that told of his own presence on the opposite shore of the bayou was heard again. This served to arrest his attention. A look of uncertainty passed over his face, then he made an impatient gesture as if he dismissed some thought that turned to Betty.

"You don't ask what my purpose is where you are concerned; you have no curiosity at that score?" She endeavored to meet his glance with a glance as resolute, then her eyes sought the boy's upturned face. "I am going to send you down river, Betty. Later I shall join you in New Orleans, and when I leave the country you shall go with me."

"Never!" gasped Betty.

"As my wife, or however you choose to call it. I tell you what a man's love is like," he boasted, and extended his hand. Betty shrank from him, and his hand fell at his side. He looked at her steadily out of his deep-sunken eyes, in which blazed the fires of his passion, and as he looked, his face paled and flushed by turns. "You may learn to be kind to me, Betty," he said. "You may find it will be worth your while." Betty made no answer; she only gathered up her skirts and fled.

"Let me go!" she panted. He laughed his cool laugh of triumph. "Let me go—ask me anything but that, Betty! Have you no reward for patience such as mine? A whole summer has passed since I saw you first—"

There was the noisy shuffling of feet on the stairs, and returning Betty, Murrell swung about on his heel and faced the door. It was pushed open an inch at a time by a not too confident hand and Mr. Slosson there suddenly presented himself to the eye of his chief, whom he beckoned from the room.

"Well!" said Murrell, when they stood together on the landing. "Just come across to the keel boat!" and Slosson led the way down stairs and from the house.

he said, and his brow darkened, as sinister and forbidding, he stepped closer to the planter. Ware did not answer at once, but looked at Murrell out of heavy-lidded eyes, his face pale, speaking with visible effort.

"I stayed in Memphis until five o'clock this morning," Murrell said. "What are you doing here? I suppose you're showing that dead face of yours about the neighborhood—why didn't you stay at Belle Plain, since you couldn't keep away?"

"I haven't been near Belle Plain; I came here instead. How am I going to meet people and answer questions?" His teeth were chattering. "Is it known she's missing?" he asked.

"Hicks raised the alarm the first thing this morning, according to the instructions I'd given him."

"Yes?" gasped Ware. He was dripping from every pore and the sticky color came and went on his unshaven face. Murrell dropped a heavy hand on his shoulder.

"You haven't been at Belle Plain, you say, but has any one seen you on the road this morning?"

"One, John," cried Ware, panting between words. "There was a woman's pause and Ware spoke again. 'What are they doing at Belle Plain?' he demanded in a whisper. Murrell's lips curved.

"I understand there is talk of suicide," he said.

"Good!" cried Ware. "They are dragging the bayou down below the house. It looks as though you were going to reap the rewards of the excellent management you have given her estate. They have been trying to find you in Memphis, so the sooner you show yourself the better."

"You are sure of discovery? For God's sake get her away from here as soon as you can; it's an awful risk!"

"She'll be sent down river tonight," said Murrell.

"Captain," began Slosson, who up to this had taken no part in the conversation, "when are you going to cross to 'other side of the bayou'?"

"Soon," replied Murrell. Slosson laughed.

"I didn't know but you'd clean forgot the clan's business. I want to ask you a question, but first I want to know what the next few hours more frequent of the ladies than just me; I'm genuinely fond of 'em, and I've never lifted my hand against 'em except in kindness." Mr. Slosson looked at Ware with an exceedingly virtuous expression of countenance.

He continued: "Yo' orders are that we're to slip out of this little affair tonight, but suppose there's a hitch—there's a hitch in the snare, you know and here's the boy knowing what he knows."

"There can be no hitch," rasped out Murrell arrogantly.

"I never knew a speculation that could go so far, and by rights we should have got away last night."

"Well, whose fault is it you didn't?" demanded Murrell.

"In a manner it was mine, but he was fetching it in and it took us the whole damn night to get clear."

"Well!" prompted Murrell, with a sudden frown.

"Suppose they get out of that notion of theirs that the lady's drowned herself; suppose they take to watching the river? Or suppose the whole damn bottom drops out of this deal? What then? The lady, good looking as she is, would want to be left to no trap with you gone God only knows where."

"I'll send a man to take charge of the keel boat. I can't risk any more of your bungling, Joe."

"Place," he said, "if you don't answer my question," persisted Slosson, with admirable tenacity of purpose.

"What is your question, Joe?"

"A lot can happen between this and midnight."

"All things go wrong with us there'll be a blaze at the head of the bayou; Does that satisfy you?"

"And what then?" Murrell hesitated.

"Don't come near me!" insisted Slosson, dragging him back to the point at issue between them. "As a man I wouldn't lift my hand against a good looking woman except, like I said, in kindness; but she'd want to be left to no trap with you gone God only knows where."

"What the devil, Captain—you say it!" he urged. He made a gesture of appeal to Ware.

"Look for the light; better still, look for the light," he said. And with this Murrell would have turned away, but Slosson detained him.

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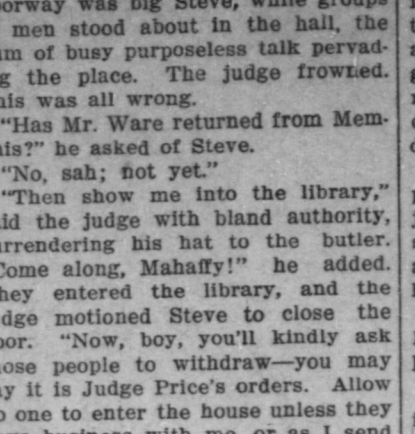
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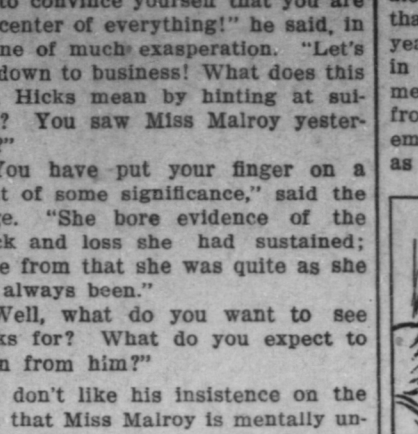
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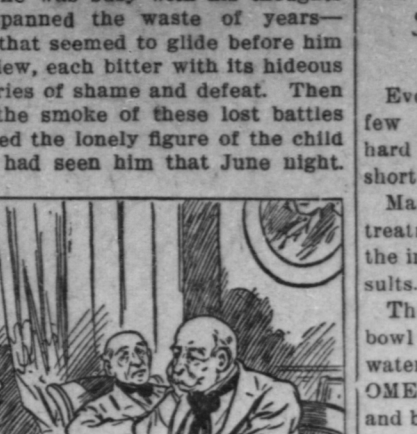
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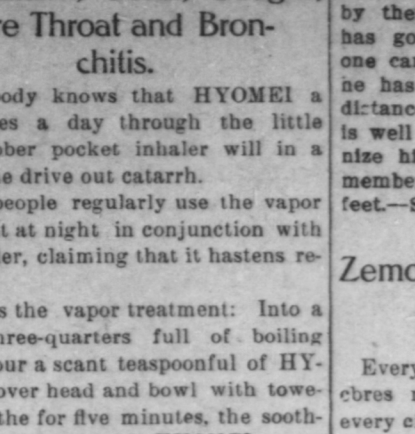
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